In the Claims:

1. -17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently Amended) A method for pressure testing a workpiece, comprising:

(a) ~~encasing the~~placing a workpiece ~~in a flexible safety blanket~~ within an open tray of a testing compartment and folding an explosion resistant blanket around the workpiece; then

(b) closing a lid of the compartment ~~with~~over the workpiece and the ~~safety~~ blanket ~~therein~~; and

(c) applying test fluid pressure to the workpiece.

19. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 18, wherein: step (a) further comprises fastening a portion of the blanket to the tray of the compartment, then placing the workpiece on said portion of the blanket, then folding another portion of the blanket over the workpiece.

20. (Original) The method of claim 18, wherein: step ~~(b) further comprises closing a lid of the compartment~~(a) comprises folding side portions of the blanket over sides of the workpiece and folding end portions of the blanket over ends of the workpiece.

21. (Original) A method for on-site pressure testing of a workpiece, the method comprising:

(a) mounting a test compartment to a lift assembly carried by a test vehicle;

(b) moving the compartment with the lift assembly from a storage position alongside the vehicle to an operational position extended from the vehicle toward the ground;

(c) wrapping the workpiece in a safety blanket;

(d) placing the workpiece within the compartment;

(e) applying test fluid pressure to the interior of the workpiece.

22. (Original) The method of claim 21, wherein: step (a) further comprises fastening a base portion of the blanket to the compartment, and wrapping the workpiece with a flap portion of the blanket.

23. (New) The method according to claim 18, wherein step (a) comprises:

placing a base portion of the blanket on a bottom of the tray of the compartment; then

placing the workpiece on the base portion of the blanket; then

folding a flap portion of the blanket over the workpiece.

24. (New) The method according to claim 18, wherein step (a) comprises:

providing the blanket with two pieces, each piece having a base portion and a flap portion;

overlying and securing the base portions of the pieces to a bottom of the tray of the compartment; then

placing the workpiece on the base portions of the blanket; then

folding each of the flap portions over the workpiece, with one of the flap portions overlying the other.

25. (New) The method according to claim 24, further comprising:

providing the blanket with two end pieces, each of the end pieces having a bottom portion and a flap portion;

securing the bottom portions of the end pieces to the bottom of the tray of the compartment at opposite ends of the base pieces; then

folding the flap portions of the end pieces over ends of the workpiece.

26. (New) The method according to claim 18, wherein step (c) comprises:

applying liquid under pressure to the workpiece; and wherein the method further comprises:

relieving the pressure and draining the liquid within the compartment from a drain hole of the compartment.

27. (New) A method for on-site pressure testing of a workpiece, the method comprising:

(a) mounting a test compartment to a lift assembly carried by a test vehicle;

(b) moving the compartment with the lift assembly from a storage position alongside the vehicle to an operational position extended from the vehicle toward the ground;

(c) placing the workpiece within the compartment; and

(d) applying test fluid pressure to the interior of the workpiece.

28. (New) The method according to claim 27, wherein:

step (a) comprises tilting the compartment on a side of the compartment; and

step (b) comprises orienting the compartment horizontally.

29. (New) The method according to claim 27, wherien:

step (a) comprises orienting a bottom of the compartment in a vertical plane; and

step (b) comprises orienting the bottom of the compartment in a horizontal plane.

30. (New) The method according to claim 27, wherein:

step (a) comprises pivotally attaching the test compartment to a pair of arms and pivtoally attaching the arms to a side of the vehicle; and

step (b) comprises pivoting the arms from an upright position to an inclined position.

31. (New) The method according to claim 27, wherein:

step (d) comprises applying liquid under pressure to the interior of the workpiece; and wherein the method further comprises:

relieving the pressure and draining the liquid within the test compartment from a drain hole of the test compartment.

32. (New) The method according to claim 27, wherein:

step (a) comprises mounting a tray of the compartment to the lift assembly; and wherein the method further comprises after step (c) and before step (d), attaching a lid of the compartment to the tray.